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NORTHERN KENTUCKY FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE INCARCERATED

NKY Family and Friends of the Incarcerated is a group of family members that meet in Covington, Kentucky area with loved ones incarcerated. They lend support to one another and provide for a smoother transition for the families once their loved ones return home. They meet the *3rd Tuesday of each month* at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Covington, Kentucky and welcome all families who are seeking a place of love, support, and encouragement as they deal with having a member of their family in prison. The NKY area encompasses the following Counties: Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Grant, Owen, Gallatin and Carroll.

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 19, 2014 7:00 PM, will feature the Kentucky Dept. of Corrections for a Question and Answer Session.

Contact Information:

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Need Information about the Affordable Care Act? Contact:

KYNECT.KY.GOV

Call Center: 1-855-4kynect (855-459-6328)

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Central Kentucky Families & Friends of the Incarcerated & Convicted

Central Kentucky will be starting a Family and Friends of the Incarcerated and Convicted support group in September!

They meeting will be held in Elizabethtown on <u>September 16, 2014 at 6:00 PM</u> at Wesley Hilltop House, Inc., 1001 Skyline Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

They would like to invite all family and friends that reside in the following counties: Hardin, Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson, Larue, Nelson, Washington and Marion that have loved ones incarcerated or convicted.

The purpose of the group is to provide support to one another and provide for a smoother transition for the families once their loved ones return home. We welcome all families who are seeking a place of love, support, and encouragement as they deal with having a member of their family in prison, jail or on supervision.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 16, 2014 6:00 PM will feature the Kentucky Dept. of Corrections for a Question and Answer Session.

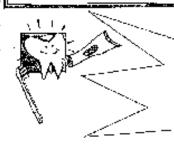
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LOUISVILLE

South Central Neighborhood Piace

Back-To-School



Health Fair



Vision Works

Kids Dentistry

· YMCA

Norton Healthcare

Áges and Stages

Food Literacy Program

Hearing Screenings

LFPL Bookmobile

Passport Health Plans

Give-a-ways!!

and...moreIIII

WHEN: Saturday, August 9, 2014

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: South Central Neighborhood Place

4255 Hazelwood Ave.

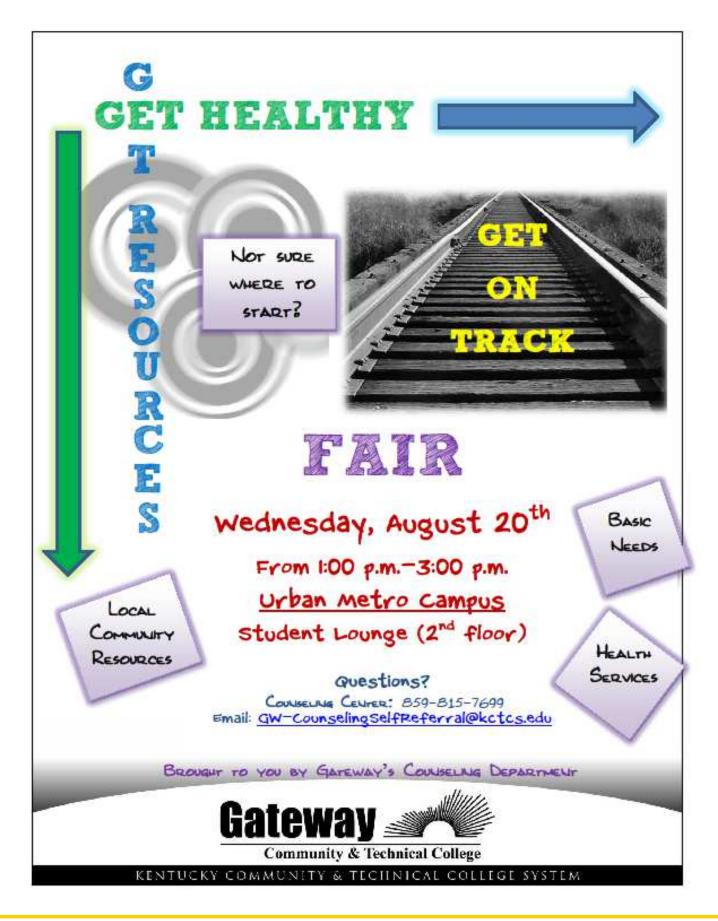
WHO: All incoming JCPS students and families

For more information call 485-7130 or 485-8192





NORTHERN KENTUCKY



Need Resources or information?

Check out our website: http://corrections.ky.gov/reentry

Click on "Pre-Release Community Resources"

www.secondchanceky.org

Do you have a felony?

Do you know someone with a felony?

Do you or someone you know need assistance with employment, housing, education, meals, and other sources to be successful?

Do you need a second chance?

www.secondchanceky.org is a website dedicated to helping people overcome obstacles in the pathway to success.

If you have any comments, questions, suggestions, articles, etc. for the TOOLBOX, please email to: kerry.mears@ky.gov

KENTUCKY RE-ENTRY COUNCILS

Kentucky Reentry is made up of reentry task forces or councils throughout the state of Kentucky. The reentry groups do not provide services for ex-offenders, nor do they have reentry programs. They are made up of individuals and organizations networking together to share information and improve the reentry process. The members may be organizations and/or individuals that provide services and/or have interests in helping. Each group is focused toward ex-offenders coming back to their areas, the issues involved, and making their community safer.

The basic purposes of each group are:

- To address the current issues ex-offenders face
- To develop a network of resources and service providers within their area
- To communicate and advocate ex-offender issues to the community and their leaders

Please visit the website: www.kentuckyreentry.org

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https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyReentry

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